

Comments on Press National Negro

Health Week.

The Southern Star
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This proud position falls to the Race experts will lecture before audiences in the Second Ward, which now has two aldermen—Anderson and Jackson. Great things are expected and will be accomplished by the co-operation of these two notable Race and civic leaders.

As an indication of their progressive-ness and ability to get things done in civic affairs, they started a big drive to clean up the streets and alleys of the Second Ward before Alderman Jackson was formally installed in office.

Our two aldermen called upon Felix Mitchell, superintendent of streets, last Friday, April 19, and made arrangements for the great and much-needed clean-up in our ward.

Monday, April 22, the drive began, with a number of extra teams and men, and it is to continue until every alley and street in the Second Ward is properly cleaned of ashes and all old rubbish, which is often the source and seat of filth and disease.

The men in the drive are to receive \$3 a day and each wagon \$7. The superintendent assured Aldermen Anderson and Jackson that nothing would be spared to put the ward in first-class form and condition.

Much consideration is due our aldermen for this timely and essential move. It is a fitting and signal tribute to the high-grade qualifications and hearty co-operation of our Second Ward aldermen. This is a magnificent beginning of the new era which has come to the Race in the second ward.

Let us hope that our Race will rise to the demands of this new hour of Race unity and co-operation and give the two aldermen their unanimous and undivided support for the further advancement of our Race and for the betterment of Chicago.

THIS WEEK'S HEALTH WEEK

Plans for the monster Health Week campaign, which the Urban League, with the co-operation of several of the local existing welfare agencies, is endeavoring to make the most effective ever held in New York, are well under way.

Several public meetings will be held during the campaign, which extends from April 21st through April 28th. The Manhattan Medical Association, an organization of prominent physicians in this city, will hold a meeting on the evening of April 24th, in the Urban League office, at which time lecturers from the Board of Health will deliver interesting talks on health and the importance of obeying its laws. At Public School No. 89, on April 25th, at eight o'clock in the evening, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Negro Civic Improvement League, with stereopticon lectures by speakers from the Street Cleaning Department.

Arrangements are being made to have experts from the Health Department to appear before the students of many of the public schools, emphasizing the importance of observing the laws of health and sanitation.

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From practically every pulpit, on April 21st, was the message of Health and Hygiene delivered.

Three big public meetings, to which large audiences are expected, will be held on April 28th at various churches in the city. The principal speaker will be one of America's leading orators.

During the week of April 21 health experts will lecture before audiences in Brooklyn as well as New York. Dr. Laura Riegelman, of the Health Department, will speak on "How to Save Babies," and other topics of interest will be discussed.

Programs of meetings and final arrangements may be secured, from the office of the New York Urban League, of which Mr. James H. Hubert is executive secretary.

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The Colored Man's Burden.

Alderman Louis B. Anderson and Robert R. Jackson, the two Second Ward "brethren," have started a big drive for cleanliness, beautification and general betterment of home surroundings. In a letter which the aldermen have sent to the twenty-one colored pastors of the ward they say:

"We earnestly request that you urge your congregation to help us in this important work by placing all ashes and garbage in the proper receptacles, also by reporting to our ward office, 3333 S. State st., the names of all landlords who refuse to furnish separate ash and garbage cans for each flat.

"Let us beautify our ward by cleaning up vacant lots, planting grass in front yards and making gardens in back yards."

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The colored Parent-Teacher Association of Brunswick conducts an annual clean-up campaign, the object of which is to promote cleanliness and therefore good health. The work of the campaign is under the direct supervision of an executive committee composed of the Principal of St. Athanasius' School as chairman, the Assistant Principal as secretary, a member of the Vestry of St. Athanasius' Parish as treasurer, another member of the Vestry who is a physician, one Methodist and one Baptist minister, the Principal of the Risley Public School, a letter carrier, and a trained nurse. Except the chairman of the Executive Committee, each member of this committee is chairman of a special committee. The special committees are on Children's Hour, Better Babies Contest, Meetings, Evening Programs, Clean-Up Work, Inspection, Publicity, and Finance.

Observing the week, April 21st-27th, 1918, set apart by the National Negro Health Week Committee, as the beginning of the annual campaign, the following program was observed:

Brunswick Georgia
SUNDAY, APRIL 21—SERMON DAY. All ministers will give sound advice on how to keep physically and morally clean.

MONDAY, APRIL 21—HOUSE CLEANING DAY. 4:00 P. M., St. Athanasius' School, Children's Hour, Folk Dancing, Calisthenics, Story Hour, Health Song; Address, Miss E. L. Eion. 8:30 P. M., First A. B. Church, Address, Dr. C. F. Hoskins.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23—YARD CLEANING DAY. 8:30 P. M., Zion Baptist Church. Address, Dr. W. A. Patterson. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24—FLY, MOSQUITO AND RAT DAY. 8:30 P. M., Community Sing, St. Athanasius' School; Addresses, Dr. J. W. Buggs and the Rev. M. M. Jefferson. Don't stay at home. Everybody come out and join in the singing.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25—REPAIR DAY. 8:30 to 6:00 P. M., Better Babies Contest conducted by Mrs. Janie Dobece, Mrs. D. P. Roche, Drs. C. B. Grier, J. P. Harrell, J. W. Buggs, W. T. Chapman, C. F. Hoskins, W. A. Patterson, and H. D. Malloy. 8:30 P. M., St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Address, Dr. H. D. Malloy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, PAINT UP DAY. 8:30 P. M., Bryant Baptist Church, General Discussion and Awarding of Prizes.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27—VACANT LOT DAY.

Except on Monday night, when the speaker gave a splendid talk on Oral Hygiene, the lectures were based upon the subject of the day and the audience was given helpful instructions as to the association of cleanliness and good health.

There were 300 children present at the Children's Hour. In addition to folk dances, calisthenics and directed play, the children were given a very interesting address on Fresh Air, Sunshine and Clean Hands by a member of the City Health Department.

At the Community Sing on Wednesday night, there were 250 persons present. The address on the Menace of Flies, Mosquitoes and Rats and the instructions as to how to get rid of them were enthusiastically received.

On Thursday afternoon, in the Better Babies Contest,

fourteen babies were thoroughly examined as to bodies, minds, eyes, ears, noses, throats and mouths by several physicians including the chief officer of the City Health Department, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Nurse, and the Chairman of the Better Babies Contest Committee. Prizes were offered the baby making the highest total score and the one showing the greatest improvement over his score of last year. The highest score was 97.5 which was a tie between a 14 months' and a 37 months' old baby. The baby showing the greatest improvement over last year's record was a 24 months' old baby, his score last year was 76.5. His score this year was 94.5, an improvement of 18 points. The lowest score was 88 by a 10 months' old baby.

The Inspection Committee is composed of letter carriers. This committee made reports before and after the week. Such things as could not be handled by the Executive Committee were turned over to the City's Sanitary Department, with recommendations that certain unsanitary conditions be remedied.

The school children of the City reported daily to their teachers as to how the program of the week was carried out at their homes. The total number of things reported as having been done amounted to 5,044. The things done consisted of the cleaning of windows, beds, porches, rooms, toilets, chicken houses, pigeon houses, pianos, yards, sidewalks, under houses, gardens and various household articles, in doing all of which, soap, water, potash, and washing powder were freely used. Among other things, tin cans were collected, perforated and disposed of, flasks and bottles were collected and disposed of, gardens were worked, trash burned, flower gardens were planted, screen doors were hung, toilets renovated, tables were mended, fences repaired and whitewashed, a fly trap was made, gardens were worked, vacant lots were cleaned, and flies, mosquitoes, spiders, roaches and rats were killed.

There was not as much accomplished during the week as there might have been owing to the division of the people's interest by war conditions, war measures, the fact that a Chautauqua began its program in the midst of this week, and the observance of a clean-up week, the first of the month, ordered by the City from which the Executive Committee received no reports.

The Executive Committee has been organized for two years and intends to promote interest in civic cleanliness throughout the year instead of for just one week. The committee asks the hearty support of the entire community in order that the greatest amount of work may be accomplished for the common good.

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The National Negro Business League announces the National Negro Health Week from April 21 to 27. We are publishing elsewhere some timely suggestions with reference to these dates. An important observance of such a health week is now recognized by all. It means a better community, cleaner homes and a healthier people. Among the suggestions for the observance for this particular week are sermons, on Sunday, April 21, and we sincerely trust that no preacher will let this day go by without bringing the message directly to his people to observe this week. Monday is to be fire prevention day; Tuesday, clean up house day; Wednesday, cleaning up yard day; Thursday, paint up and whitewash day, Friday will be set aside for the destruction of

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man of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League, announced today that the National Negro Health Week would be observed April 21 to 27. He has received telegrams from Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, and from Mr. J. C. Napier, president, in which they gave their unqualified assurance that they will help in every way possible to make the campaign a success.

Dr. Moton has also received a communication from Mr. Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean-up and Paint-up Bureau, St. Louis, Mo., in which he states that the three silver cups which were given last year for the most efficient clean-up work, will be offered again this year. It may be recalled that last year, the three silver cups were awarded to Atlanta, Georgia, Salisbury, North Carolina, and New Madrid, Missouri, and were presented to the representatives from these states at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the annual meeting of the League.

It is hoped that members of the race will again welcome the opportunity to unite their efforts in one great and national health movement, and thus gain the benefit of the momentum and enthusiasm that will come from another effort of this character.

As the late Dr. Booker T. Washington said in the 1915 call, "Without health, and until we reduce the high death rate, it will be impossible for us to have permanent success in business, in property getting, in acquiring education, or to show other evidences of progress. Without health and long life all else fails. We must reduce our high death rate, dethrone disease and enthrone health and long life. We may differ on other subjects, but there is no room for difference here. Let us make a strong, long, united pull together."

It is urged that communities planning to hold Health Week Campaigns will notify the secretary of the League and also write to Mr. Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign Bureau, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo. He will be glad to send such printed matter as is issued by his bureau. A little latter, a pamphlet entitled "The Conservation of Negro Health" will be issued from the Tuskegee Institute.

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He dreamed that the judgment day had come and that he stood on the left side, his mother and father on the right, and that he attempted to cross when a mighty voice

In another sense, I must add, it is easy to be lost. Dead fish may descend a stream, but only the live ones can ascend it. It is easy

drift.

GREATER NEW YORK OBSERVES NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Four Meetings Held Sunday in Local Churches

PARTY TOURS CITY

Dean William Pickens Makes

Addresses at Abyssinian, Mt. Olivet, Mother Zion and Concord Baptist Churches to Large Audiences.—Organizations in Manhattan and Brooklyn Co-operate to Make Health Week a Success. 5/4/18

National Negro Health Week observance closed in Greater New York Sunday, with four large public meetings at which Dean William Pickens delivered addresses before large and enthusiastic audiences at Abyssinian Baptist Church in the morning; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in the early afternoon; Mother A. M. E. Zion Church at 4:30, and Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, in the evening.

Presiding at the morning meeting was Thomas W. Grigsby, president Southern Beneficial League. At Mt. Olivet Church Counselor Wilford Smith presided, at Mother Zion Church Assemblyman E. A. Johnson was master of ceremonies, and at Concord Church Dr. Laura M. Riegelman presided.

The choirs of Abyssinian and Concord Churches contributed to the musical part of the programs, and at Mother Zion Church Mme. Anita Patti Brown, well known soprano soloist, delighted the large audience with her soprano voice. Misses Heminway and Holland, of Prof. Freeman's Choral Society, also rendered selections.

The health party which toured the city from meeting to meeting was composed of Dean Pickens, Dr. John Hope, president Morehouse College; Assemblyman E. A. Johnson, Thomas Grigsby, Mrs. A. S. Reed, Dr. Laura M. Riegelman, John R. Shillady, secretary Na-

tional Advancement Association; N. B. Dodson, of the American Press Association; A. A. Taylor, industrial secretary of the Urban League, and Fred R. Moore, editor of THE AGE. The motor cars for the party were kindly loaned for the occasion by Mme. C. J. Walker and Mrs. Albert J. Erdmann, a member of the Executive Board of the New York Urban League.

Says General Efficiency Is Needed.

Speaking on "The Need of Advancing Our Negro Population in General Efficiency as Illustrated by the Great War," Mr. Pickens said:

"This war ought to make plain to the mind of the dullest what the clearest-minded always knew: That all Americans, regardless of race or color, should be advanced to their highest efficiency, physical, intellectual and moral. We do not need a big nation with a superior class, but we need a whole big superior people, with every man developed to his best manhood. On that Western European front we need not only superior guns, but a superior man behind every gun. For the last fifty years we should have been making our colored men, our real Americans, the best men they are capable of becoming, instead of allowing jealousy and blindness to set bounds and limitations to their self-development.

"Look at France and Flanders where the red and wavering line stretches for hundreds of miles as the only present bulwark of civilization against barbarity. On one section of that precious line are black Americans. They are a link in that chain. If one link breaks, the flood comes in. Cannot even the fool now understand that those colored Americans need to be the physical and intellectual equals of the assulting German? For fifty years we have allowed a certain influence in this country to almost deliberately plan to make those black men the inferiors of the enemy against whom they now stand. We have been asleep. Let us now awake to the plain fact that the Negro is an element in our civilization and a link in our chain. And in that, he is something more than a Negro—he is a vital tenth of the American man resources.

"We Americans have always wanted the best cattle, the best machines and the best money in the world. We can now see that when the supreme test of a civilization comes, it must have also the best men on earth, white, black and brown. And we can thank God from the bottom of our hearts for such agencies as the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, which by their efforts of uplift against great odds have kept our colored population from being now a plain millstone about our necks. For the present spirit and power of the bronze-clad men in black are the

direct result of those educational institutions and philanthropic organizations whose work has been discredited by the short-sighted—but we still have the future before us. And it is a sorry man or an unfortunate nation that is not wiser today than on yesterday."

Health Experts Give Lectures.

The spring drive for better health, held in New York City during the week of April 21, was a big success. Never before has the National Urban League had such hearty co-operation as this year, when practically all the organizations existing in Greater New York for Negro welfare, contributed in carrying to the vast population of Greater New York the importance of obeying the laws of Nature and using every precaution in decreasing the disease and death rate of the city.

The Department of Health furnished the League with health experts who lectured to large crowds at various sections of the city. Dr. Charles S. Bolduan, director of the Department of Health Education, led an enthusiastic round-table discussion on "Patent Medicines," held by the Manhattan Medical Association, an organization of leading colored physicians of New York City.

At Lincoln House, in the Columbus Hill section, Dr. Jacob Sobel, from the Department of Health, delivered a stereopticon lecture on "Baby Welfare." Dr. Gladstone A. Hinkson spoke at Lincoln Mission in Brooklyn on health. At Public School No. 89, officials from the Street Cleaning Department lectured on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Clean and Dirty Streets," illustrating their talk with motion pictures—this meeting held under the auspices of the Negro Civic Improvement League, with Dr. Allen D. Wood presiding.

From practically every pulpit throughout the city was the gospel of perfect health preached—a uniform text being used by every minister. Supplementing this, Dr. Godfrey Nurse and Dr. Albert S. Reed, of the Manhattan Medical Association, delivered health addresses at two of the prominent churches. Dr. E. P. Roberts also spoke on health after the regular sermon at one of the churches. Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the Health Department, spoke on "Contagious Diseases" at the Lyceum at Salem Church, and in Brooklyn Dr. Richard Birnie emphasized better health after the sermon in one of the leading churches.

The agencies co-operating in this health movement included the Hope Day Nursery, Charity Organization Society, White Rose Home, Home for Working Girls, Empire Friendly Shelter, Young Women's Christian Association, Sojourner Truth House, Mothers' Club of Brooklyn, New York Colored Mission, Lincoln Mission, Brooklyn, Sons of Virginia, Brooklyn, Frederick Douglass Community Centre, Brooklyn; Columbus Hill Civic League, Southern Beneficial League, United Civic League, Negro Civic Improvement League, Lincoln House, Lincoln Settlement, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Young Men's Christian

Association, Brooklyn Young Women's Christian Association, College Men's Round Table, Hudson Avenue Mission, Brooklyn Women's Charity Club, Music School Settlement, Manhattan Medical Association, Provident Medical Association, Brooklyn, Sons of North Carolina, Brooklyn, Christmas Stocking Club, Natinal Urban League, and the New York Urban League.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

TO BE OBSERVED 3/19/18
4/13/18
Prizes to be Awarded Again for Best

Cleaned Communities

Savannah

Tuskegee Inst. Ala. Some days ago

in the announcement that National

Health Week would be observed, April

21-27, it was stated that Mr. Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean

Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau, St. Louis, Mo., was this year, as done

last, offering three silver cups for the

best cleaned communities.

Since that time so many requests

for full details of the contest have been

received that the following suggestions

and conditions for entering the con-

test are herewith offered to the public.

These conditions are the same as for

1917 and are as follows:

In order to enter the contest for the

cups it will be necessary for each com-

munity to organize and appoint com-

mittees to carry out a definite program

as outlined below. Records must be

accurately kept in order that the re-

port of the campaign in each communi-

ty may cover the following points:

1. How was your city, community

or section organized to carry on the

campaign?

2. What organizations, etc., co-oper-

ated with you in the campaign?

3. How many public meetings were

held?

4. What was the attendance at each

meeting?

5. What were the programs render-

ed at each meeting?

6. How many house-to-house circu-

lars were distributed?

7. How many pieces of advertising

matter were placed in conspicuous

places?

8. State briefly how you inspected

your community before the campaign

began its work to find out what was

most needed to be done.

9. State your method of inspection

after the campaign was over, to as-

certain how much cleaning up had

actually been accomplished.

10. How many homes of colored peo-

are there in your city, community

section?

11. How many of these were clean-

ed up during the campaign?

12. What was done to get rid of flies

mosquitoes and rats?

13. What was done to encourage

the planting of flowers and beautify-

ing of premises?

14. How many premises rect

ified churches will give sound advice

new coats of paint or whitewash?

15. What system did you employ to

dispose of house and yard rubbish?

16. Describe here any special feat-

ure of unusual interest in connection

with your campaign.

It is suggested that in each communi-

ty there be a Clean Up Committee

which shall arrange a program for

Health Week. This committee should

appoint other committees as follows:

1. Committee on Inspection—The

duties of this committee will be, two

weeks before the opening of the cam-

paign to make a thorough inspection of

the community and decide what es-

pecially needs to be done. After the

campaign is closed, this committee is

to make a second inspection to see

what has been accomplished.

2. Committee on Publicity—The du-

ties of this committee are to provide

house-to-house circulars and other ad-

vertising matter and decide on a plan

for thoroughly distributing the same

throughout the community.

3. Finance Committee—The treas-

urer should be Chairman of the Finance

Committee. The duties of this

committee will be to see the business

men of the town and solicit a moderate

contribution to defray the expenses of

the campaign. Small contributions

and many of them is the best way to

finance a campaign.

4. Committee on Meetings—The

duties of this committee will be to ar-

range for public meetings in schools,

churches and other places in various

parts of the community.

5. Committee on School Children—

The duties of this committee are to

have a proclamation prepared and read

before every class in each school, ap-

pealing to school children to do their

part in the campaign to make their

community the cleanest and most

beautiful in the country. Adopt some

plan for interesting school children,

such as offering prizes for essays on

clean up subjects.

6. Committee on Flies and Mosqui-

toes—The duties of this committee will be to provide and distribute circulars giving simple rules for destroying breeding places of flies and getting rid of same; also simple rules for preventing the breeding of mosquitoes; confer with city officials and health department officials to have such rules observed and carried out.

Program for Campaign

Sunday—Sermon Day. On this day how to keep physically and morally clean.

Monday—Fire Prevention Day. Clean your basements and attics of rubbish, greasy rugs, and waste paper. Fifty per cent of the fires start in rubbish piles.

Tuesday—Clean House Day. For general house cleaning. Clean all carpets, ventilate your cellars, scrub every thing. Use plenty of soap and water everywhere.

Wednesday—Yard Day. Clean your yard of all rubbish. Cut lawns, plant flower beds, clean walks, repair sidewalks, and fences.

Thursday—Paint Up and Whitewash Day. Paint up and whitewash inside and outside, porches, fences, woodwork, porch chairs. Make everything radiant with fresh colors.

Friday—Fly, Mosquito and Rat Day. Give special attention to freeing your premises from breeding places of flies and mosquitoes, also get rid of rats.

Saturday—Vacant Lot Day. Equip school children with sharp pointed sticks and bags and have them pick up paper on vacant lots, parks and playgrounds. Plow and plant garden plots wherever possible.

J. C. Napier, President National Negro Business League.

R. R. Moton, Chairman, Executive Committee, National League.

Emmett J. Scott, Secretary National League, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Health Week

Begins Tomorrow

the Savannah Tribune
SERMONS BEARING ON HEALTH

TO BE DELIVERED IN ALL CHURCHES

Auto Tour Speaker Meeting to be Fe

Tomorrow begins the National Negro Health Week for the colored people of this city. He

ditions among Negroes are bad where, illness is frequent and large, unnecessary, death rates are excessive and particularly in Savannah. It is sufficient to indicate conditions in our own city of Savannah to say that of 155 persons dying last year of tuberculosis alone, 132 of these over four-fifths were Negroes. These alarming local conditions will be dealt with by all the Baptist ministers and all of the Methodist ministers in their sermons. Many thousands of Negroes are expected to get the message of good health and better sanitation, and these will go home to improve their yards, see that their garbage is moved regularly, remove the causes of flies and other disease agents, and improve the health of our people.

The ministers will make special appeals to their congregations to use a great deal of white-wash and paint during the week to improve the appearance of their surroundings.

On Monday night a dozen automobiles with doctors, ministers and laymen will carry the gospel of health to as many of the neglected sections of the city. Literature furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and by the city Health Department will be distributed to the people at the street corner lectures.

On Friday night many prominent public speakers will lecture on health at Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. E. D. Davis, pastor.

Following are the principal speakers:

Friday night—Dr. Jamerson, "Dentistry and its relation to health." Dr. E. J. Smith, "When the physician should be consulted and when he dismissed." Dr. Harris, "Typhoid Fever." Dr. Frazier, "How to fight consumption." Dr. Belcher, "Relation of garbage to disease." D. J. Scott, "The economy of health." Prof. Pearson, "How many Negroes are sick all the time? How many Negroes die? The cost of illness and death."

On Monday night at 8 p. m. sharp, the automobiles of the following persons will assemble at Wage Earners Bank to begin the lecture tour: Messrs. Dilworth, Monroe, Bowen, Butler, Brent, Tucker, Grant, Jamerson, Lemon, Smith, Harris Scott and others.

Those who have so far volunteered to deliver addresses on the streets from automobiles are: Rev. N. M. Clarke, Rev. T. J. Goodall, Rev. W. W. Worthen, Mr. H. T. Singleton, Rev. S. T. Dr. F. S. Belcher, Dr. E. J. Smith, Dr. W. A. Harris, Mr. D. J. Scott, Dr. Jamerson, Mr. T. J. Carter, Mr. A. B. Singfield, Dr. Daniels and others.

The Pilgrim quartette will sing.

PRAYER DAY

APRIL 21st

For Better Health Conditions.

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In order that the people may enter heartily into the movement for better health and to the end that the program may be effectively carried out, it is suggested that the ministers of all the colored churches throughout the nation set aside the third Sunday in April—the 21st—as a Day of Prayer for better health conditions and that each minister agree to preach on this day a special health sermon to his congregation, and arrange if possible for some physician to deliver a special health talk at an afternoon or evening meeting.

In addition to this each minister is requested to arrange, whenever possible, appropriate services which shall include a discussion of local health conditions and any other matters which in his judgment will make the Clean-Up Week a success.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL OPEN APRIL 21 AND LAST SIX DAYS

(Special to The Advertiser.)

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Dr. Moton has also received a communication from Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean-up and Paint-up Bureau, St. Louis, Mo., in which he states that the three silver cups which were given last year for the most efficient clean-up work, will be offered again this year. It may be recalled that last year the three silver cups were awarded to Atlanta, Ga., Salisbury, N. C., and New Madrid, Mo., and were presented to representatives from these states at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the annual meeting of the league.

It is urged that communities planning to hold Health Week campaigns will notify the secretary of the league and also write to Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean-up and Paint-up campaign Bureau, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo. He will be glad to send such printed matter as is issued by his bureau. A little later a pamphlet entitled, "The Conservation of Negro Health," will be issued from the Tuskegee Institute.

Health Week Plans Under Way

URBAN LEAGUE TO WAGE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR

Auto-Lecture Tours to be Made in Yamacraw and Old Fort

From April 20 to 27, the Urban League forces under direction of Rev. S. T. Redd, chairman of Health Week committee, will be waging a vigorous campaign for better health and better sanitation among colored people.

Every pastor and the heads of all civic, fraternal and social bodies are urged to devote Sunday, April 21, to the cause of preaching the gospel of clean living and good health. Monday night, April 22, auto-lecture tours will be put on, many of the physicians and business men speaking to the people in crowded sections of the city from automobiles.

On Wednesday afternoon, a free clinic will be held at Yamacraw Centre at 5 p. m. All nurses and physicians are invited to take part. On Friday night, a mass meeting will be held at Tabernacle Baptist church. Representatives from the medical societies, the Board of Health, the Red Cross and other organizations will speak. Health charts will be exhibited.

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